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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: USG-GOU RELATIONS: E&E PLANNING

1. IN CASE GOU BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT WEST GERMANS BE ASKED TO SERVE AS PROTECTING POWER. THEIR CHANCERY IS IN SAME BUILDING AS OURS, ONE FLOOR BELOW, AND THEY WOULD APPEAR TO BE FRIENDLY POWER WITH RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSION WHICH HAS BEST ODDS OF STAYING THE COURSE HERE. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAKE DECISION IN THIS REGARD AND PREPARE WAY BY CONSULTING GOVERNMENT DECIDED UPON.

2. IF BREAK DOES OCCUR AND WE ARE ALL EXPELLED (RATHER THAN BEING PLACED UNDER ARREST) OUR PREFERENCES WOULD BE TO DRIVE OVERLAND TO KENYA, WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO GET OUR POV'S OUT AS WELL AS SUCH EFFECTS AS WE COULD PACK INTO VEHICLES, PRESUMING THAT WE COULD OBTAIN GOU PERMISSION TO LEAVE IN THAT MANNER. IF PERMISSION REFUSED, WE COULD ASK FOR CLEARANCE FOR A CHARTER AIRCRAFT TO COME IN AND TAKE US OUT. WOULD DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE SUCH CHARTER FROM HERE TO NAIROBI, AND IF SO, WOULD DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT EMBASSY NAIROBI TO LOOK INTO CHARTER POSSIBILITIES THERE?
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